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Upon the Law, *and* Lawyers.

IT is a common Complaint (and in my Opinion there is Ground more than enough for it) that the Law and Lawyers, under their preſent Situation, are a Judgment, perhaps the greateſt, that the People of *England* ever lay under. I have heard the ſame even from ſome of the Long Robe; and both Barriſters and Attorneys are rarely ſo ſqueamiſh, as to refuſe an Aſſent to the great Difficulty of finding an honeſt Lawyer. But tho', with the moſt charitable, I would agree to allow of a ſmall Quantity, the general Character is ſo very flagrant, that I muſt cloſe with the common Complaint firſt ſpoken of, That the Publick need to lie under no greater Nuſance. Offers in Parliament, in our Days, have been, many and many, for a Redreſs of this Malady; and Patriots in abundance have, ſeemingly, ſet about a vigorous Reform: But, as if the Diſeaſe was deſperate, ſo ſoon as ever they have dipt into the Evil, they have, let me ſay it with Deference, given up all their pretended Patriotiſm either to Puſillanimity or Indolence. I muſt confeſs, indeed, that noble Deſigns are rarely accompliſh'd without much Pains But where a truly generous Spirit ſets before him the Glory that will redound upon the Accompliſhment; Pains, Labour, and Danger itſelf will be ſo far from cooling his Ardour, that they will ſtimulate his Soul, like another *Hercules*, to cleanſe this more than *Augæan* Stable. Till that happy Day arrives (and to puſh forward that glorious Æra ſhall be the Purport of this and ſome future Papers) I hope I ſhall have the Applauſe of all but the Guilty, if I enforce the Neceſſity of the Work by good Reaſons, and recommend the Undertaking, by ſetting out the Benefits that muſt accrue to all my Countrymen in its being brought to Perfection. I think the great Lord *Verulam*, the Glory and Shame of our Nation, was the firſt that attempted to put his Hand to this good Work. A Reduction of the Body of our Laws (which in his Time were in his own Opinion grown exceſſive) into a Code, like that of the Emperor *Juſtinian*, was the Subject of his firſt Effort. But I imagine his Perſecutions which ſuddenly ſucceeded (and perhaps that very Attempt might in ſome Meaſure haſten them, for the Lawyers we find were then a powerful Body) put a Stop to the Purſuit of thoſe his good Intentions, and robb'd the Nation of a Work which, had it been atchiev'd, would not have redounded more to his Glory than to the Weal of the Publick. The Lord Chief Juſtice *Hales*, as I have been inform'd by Relations (who in Confirmation of the Truth of it ſhow'd me ſeveral Manuſcript Writings of his that Way tending) entertain'd ſome Thoughts of the ſame Nature. But how it happen'd that it was not proceeded upon, they could not tell me, and therefore the Reader muſt be content to be in the dark as well as I. The Lord Chief Juſtice *Holt* was often known to wiſh ſuch a Work might be undertaken at the publick Charge, and expreſs'd his Readineſs to countenance it. But, alas! had any one of them had the Honour to have brought it to Perfection in our Days, I fear it would hardly have anſwer'd the Ends propos'd. As voluminous as our Laws are grown, the Locuſt Race are increas'd to almoſt the Number of Lines in thoſe Laws; and thoſe who ſhould regulate the Evil, are ſuch good * *Mahometan* Chriſtians, that till Nature does her own Work, an Inſect muſt not loſe its life, tho' a whole Nation ſuffer under the voracious Depredation. An Office, forſooth, tho' purchas'd under a villainous Pretence, and founded on as vile an Inſtitution, muſt not be aboliſh'd, *durante vita*, becauſe purchas'd of one' perhaps, that, if examin'd into, had no more Right or Equity in Law to ſell, than *Jack Ketch* to diſpoſe of his more honourable Poſt. I am ſenſible a tiny Effort was made in a late Act to qualify all ſuch Gentlemen for Practice, intendings perhaps to diſtinguiſh between good and bad: But it only diſcover'd, to the Grievance and Shame of the Nation, that the Numbers were large enough to ruin the four Quarters of the World, however unhappily confin'd to the miſerable Portion of Land that makes not a millionth Part of the whole. Perhaps a very few, whoſe Neceſſities render'd 'em incapable of compaſſing the Badge (and who being neceſſitous were the more likely to be honeſt) might ſtand excluded, and loſe the Opportunity of being enter'd into the infernal Hierarchy, altho' they might have pleaded, perhaps, ſome Title from Clerkſhip: But ſtill there appear'd upon the Liſt a Band of Veterans adequate to the Work, had the Sins of the Nation call'd for ſpeedieſt Judgment. If the Fraternity, from firſt to laſt, ſhould think me too ſincere; before I enter into further Diſquiſition, I would humbly move to have an *Engliſhman*'s Liberty and aſk ſome Queſtions, that will, in my Opinion, be found not altogether impertinent to the Matter in Hand And firſt, for my better Government, I would deſire to know of theſe Sages the Extenſiveneſs of their Fraternity; that is, whether the Finiſher of the Law has not a Plea or Claim as well as the Beginner; the Hangman, as well as the Catchpole? And if the Force of Truth (and Equity and Good Conſcience for Reaſons very obvious ſhall ſtand apart) ſhould oblige 'em to anſwer in the Affirmative, I ſhall humbly requeſt, that they would pay an equal Deference to that ſublime Profeſſor, and pull off their Hats whenever he goes about his proper Buſineſs; and, in the mean Time, that they behave with the ſame Conſcience truly ſcrupulous to himwards, as they have always done to thoſe of the next Station, whenever they have been charg'd as Infractors of the Law. I know ſome of the over-grown ones have pleaded the Scandalouſneſs of appearing concern'd in a penal Act: But if ſuch Semi-Logicians would give themſelves, for once, a little Leiſure of Conſideration, they would not deem that ſcandalous which had paſs'd the Sanction and Debate of a whole Legiſlature; and for that Reaſon, for the Good of a Nation, which conſiſts in the faithful Execution of its Laws, would drop the low Claims from Affinity and Relation, as Brethren of the Quill, and make the Catchpole ſenſible, that if he dares to infringe an Act of Parliament, Puniſhment, as far as that enacts, ſhall be his Dole, and exert their utmoſt Efforts: Not that I would have any of thoſe Gentlemen practiſe or plead, as once was the laudable Uſage in Old *Rome*, gratis: No! to gratify their Conſciences, which I know, generally ſpeaking, lie pretty near the Bottom of their Pockets, if any Client preſents in *forma pauperis*, let him boldly aſſert his original Title to Want of Charity, and ſlip his Neck out of one Collar to reſerve it for another: But if the fair Ingredients are preſented (as the M. Ds. ſay, to a *quantum ſufficit*) in my Opinion every Profeſſor of the Law that declines a Suit, which is fairly countenanc'd by a publick Act, ſhould, by a new one made for that Purpoſe, either leſſen the Number of Locuſts by a publick Reſignation, or be liable to pay full Coſts and Damages to the offering Client (and that too in a Meaſure the criminal Catchpole was liable to) for pretending to ſet his own little Reputation and Opinion in Competition with the Senſe of a whole Parliament. I cannot leave this Head, however, without obſerving, that tho' the Gentlemen aforeſaid are ſo ſqueamiſh of engaging for a Client, in a Cauſe which they iniquitouſly ſtile ſcandalous, becauſe againſt a Catchpole, thoſe criminal Favourites of theirs never want Practiſers of both Sorts, to keep their Rogueries in Countenance, by patronizing their Villainies. The Cubs of the Profeſſion are not their only Protectors. But even the Holland Coif, and Long Sleeve take the Criminals into their Protection, and recommend with Paſſion their pitiful Caſes, (too pitiful one would think for Men of Penetration to compaſſionate) to the Compaſſion of the Bench. Such nice Diſtinguiſhers of Merit are thoſe Gentlemen, that they invert the Intention of the Law, and render an Oppreſſor of the Oppreſs'd. But Conſanguinity carries always in it ſomewhat contagious, and Partiality, with ſome Sort of Men, will ever wear the Face of a Sort of Juſtice. But leſt I ſhould anticipate my ſecond Queſtion, I would ſecondly crave Leave to aſk, Whether, to make their Objection plauſible, they can pretend to any Claim or Title to that indelible Character, which moſt of them make to very ſlight of, and ridicule in a more ſacred Order. If not, I would deſire to aſk further, Why are they ſo abſtemious, under ſuch daily Opportunities, of proſecuting ſuch Delinquents among their more immediate Brotherhood, whoſe Crimes are flagrant enough to diſgrace the Gallows, and whoſe Puniſhment conſequently muſt terminate in their trueſt Praiſe. Without any Stretch either of Faith or Charity, I can believe and hope there are ſome of that great Multitude who both deſerve and deſire the Characters of honeſt Men. Can ſuch, then, imagine it will not redound to their Credit, as well as Intereſt, to have the ſcabby Part of the Flock diſtinguiſh'd by a laudable Separation? Would it not be the readieſt Way to remove the general Odium? and re-eſtabliſh the Reputation of a Profeſſion, that, under the Cloud of a Multitude of Laws, will always be neceſſary, or at leaſt till thoſe Laws, to the Relief of a ſuffering People, are happily reduc'd to a narrower and more compendious Compaſs? Do the Pettifoggers, Barretors, or Champertey Men add any Luſtre to the Fraternity? Or can they hold them neceſſary, like Foiles, to ſet off the Gloſs of brighter Jewels? And Jewels they muſt be eſteemed, few as they are, who act with Integrity and Firmneſs, as well as Fairneſs to their Clients. Whenever I meet with ſuch a fair Practiſer (in the real Senſe) I am ſo far from loading him with the Demerits of others, that I am ready to think myſelf in another World; and am framing in my Imagination an approaching Æra, that may be beneficial as well as honourable to my native Country. I begin to paint in my Fancy a long Farewell to Oppreſſion; and ſeem to ſee the Widow and Fatherleſs eating their Bread without any Commixture of Tears. I fancy the *mechanical* Part of their Brother Operators, who of Tapſters, Weavers, Taylors, and Joiners, commenc'd Attornies, to the Ruin of Thouſands of Clients as ignorant as themſelves, all return'd to their original Occupations, and the Nation ſo far reliev'd of a Burden. But, alas! on Recollection I am overtaken with Apprehenſion and Fear: For if ſo ſmall a Number as Ten might have ſav'd *Sodom* and *Gomorrah*, I cannot but cry within myſelf, What a vaſt Superfluity have under the late Act qualify'd themſelves for Solicitors and Attornies!

So much, by the Way, as to Practiſers in general. I ſhall, in ſome future Papers, go on to point out the Calamities that attend the Subject from their Male-Practice, ſearch into the Roots of all theſe Evils, and offer at laſt ſome Means of Redreſs, which a Parliament, ſome Time or other, may be at Liberty effectually to think upon. All which will not fail to be of Uſe, till there is a wiſh'd-for Reduction of the Law, which ſuch Remarks may perhaps puſh forward to a wiſh'd for Maturity.

* The *Mahammetans* make a religious Merit of purchaſing Birds, &c. for no other Reaſon but to let 'em at full Liberty, and ſave their Lives.

Upon the Right Honourable Mr. Vice Chamberlain Stanhope *(now Lord* Harrington's*) Journey to* Paris, April 24, 1728. *An Ode.*

I.

GREAT *Neptune*, with thy faithful Pow'rs attend!
And bid thy Ocean ſtand the Muſes Friend.
With ſoothing Gales, ye Winds, our Wiſhes crown;
A Nation's Fortune interdicts your Frown.
The Winds obey, the Seas are bid to ſmile,
Auſpicious ſtill to *Britain*'s ſacred Iſle.

II.

O Pow'r immenſe! to a true Patriot Heart
How much can Peril Energy impart!
Seas, Winds, and native Shoars their Accents loſe;
Nor Pleaſure theſe, nor Fear can thoſe infuſe.
Loſt in his Country's Cares, Repoſe unknown,
He buries, in its Safety, all his own.

III.

Sedate in Council, and in Action juſt;
Well does the Publick bleſs the Monarch's Truſt.
Princes are greatly ſafe, and People free,
Liſtning or liſtned to by ſuch as he.

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

Capacious Minds ſpy Dangers from a-far,
But gently chuſe the Corroſives of War.

IV.

Yet choſe, not Mountains which the *Alps* ſurpaſs,
Could ſtop him in the Speed of Glory's Race;
When Arms requir'd, thoſe were to his no Stay
To meet the Foe, he ſhow'd his Troops their Way;
* Plung'd in the Waves, the Seas his *Rubicon*,
What *Briton* would his General's Dangers ſhun?

V.

Return him, Heav'n, ſtill auſpicate our Iſle,
Return him ſafe to his own *George*'s Smile.
Load him with Peace, his pious Prince's Care;
Peace, the true End, and Ornament of War;
To *Stanhope*'s Name, he, thus, freſh Palms ſhall yield,
Add to the Creſt, and load a crouded Field.

* *Siege of* St. Sebaſtian.

SATURDAY, *May* 12.

YESTERDAY, at the *Old Bailey*, the Foreman of the Grand Jury, addreſſed himſelf to the Right Hon. *John Barber*, Eſq; Lord Mayor, in open Court, in the following Words, *viz.*

We the Grand Jury of the City of *London*, return your Lordſhip Thanks for your ſeaſonable Advice and Inſtructions, as well as for your juſt Diſtinction between publick Rejoicings and riotous Mobbing.

The Grand Jury of the City of *London* have found a Bill againſt Mr. *Thomas Woodyer*, who kept the *King's Arms* Tavern on *Ludgate-Hill*, for the Murder of his Wife, on the Verdict that was brought in by the Coroner's Inqueſt, of *Wilful Murder*.

Death. On Monday laſt died, at his Seat at *Rippon* in *Yorkſhire*, *John Hall*, Eſq;

MONDAY, *May* 14.

On Saturday Morning between Two and Three o'Clock, as the *Cirencester* Stage-Coach was going over *Turnham-Green*, it was ſtopp'd by three Highwaymen, who robb'd the Paſſengers that were in it; but juſt as they were going to ride off, a Perſon that was hir'd to go behind with Fire-Arms for Security, diſcharg'd a Fowling-Piece at them, and ſhot off a Button from one of their Coats; upon which they were heard, by a Man who was at his Window, to ſay, *D—— his Impudence, let us go back and murder him.* So they all turn'd back; but on their Approach, the Man fir'd a Blunderbuſs loaded with ſix Slugs, and ſhot one of the Highwaymen into the Thigh and Belly, and he falling from his Horſe, died on the Spot. One of the others immediately took his Horſe by the Bridle and rode off, while the third took every Thing out of his Pockets, except a Six-pence, a Half-penny, and ſome Turnpike Tickets, which were all dated the Day before, and ſhews that they had come through above twenty Turnpikes that Day. His Corpſe was laid on the Green for publick View, and Yeſterday was known by ſeveral People; his Name is *Gabriel Battle*, he had been reputed a Highwayman for many Years.

The ſame Morning their Majeſties, accompanied by their Royal Highneſſes the Prince of *Wales*, the Duke, and the Princeſſes, went to *Hounſlow Heath*, when the three Regiments of Dragoons, commanded by Major General *Evans*, the Right Hon. the Lord *Mark Kerr*, and Brigadier *Churchill*, paſs'd in Review before them, and perform'd a compleat manual Exerciſe on Foot. There was a very numerous and ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility and Gentry; and the Royal Family were pleas'd to partake of a cold Collation, provided for them, under a magnificent Markee, erected there in caſe of wet Weather.

Laſt Friday a Man was found drown'd in the *Thames* near *King Edward's Stairs*, and his Head being very much bruiſed, he is ſuppos'd to have been robb'd, murder'd, and thrown into the River.

On Saturday laſt a Chaiſe with a Woman and two Children in it, was overturn'd at *Brentford-Bridge*, by a Waggon pulling off one of the Wheels, by which Misfortune the Woman was kill'd on the Spot, and the Legs and Arms of one of the Children broke in a miſerable Manner.

The ſame Day a Helper belonging to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*, was kill'd by a Kick on the Breaſt from one of the Coach-Horſes.

On Saturday laſt the Seſſions ended at the *Old Bailey*, when *John Jones*, *John Davis*, and *Henry Hart*, received Sentence of Death for ſeveral Robberies on the Highway. Eighteen were caſt for Tranſportation; *Solomon Powers* for ſhooting of *Grace Neal* with a Muſket, was burnt in the Hand; and *William Samback*, for fraudulently getting two Sheets of Lead, Value 9l. of Mr. *Creed*, by the Name of Mr. *Cripps* of *Brentford*, a Plumber, was order'd to ſtand in the Pillory, alſo fin'd one Mark, and ſix Months Impriſonment.

Death. A few Days ſince died at *Bath*, after a ſhort Illneſs, the Rev. Mr. *Carey*, A. M. Vicar of St. *Mary, Iſlington*, which Living is in the Gift of Sir *John Stonehouſe*, Bart. Member of Parl. for the County of *Berks*.

TUESDAY, *May* 15.

On Friday laſt a Trial came on at the Court of *Common-Pleas*, before the Lord Chief Juſtice *Eyre*, wherein one Mr. *Freeman*, a Plaiſterer, was Plaintiff, and *J—— C——*, Eſq; Defendant, on an Action brought by the Plaintiff againſt the Defendant for extorting Money from him, the Defendant being a Juſtice of the Peace for the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, before whom the Plaintiff was carry'd on a ſlight Quarrel that happen'd which was amicably adjuſted; but his Worſhip demanding a Shilling of him for his Diſcharge, tho' no Warrant was granted, nor was there a Clerk to pretend a Demand for the ſame: It was likewiſe prov'd to be his daily Practice to take Money for binding over, granting and diſcharging of Warrants, which his Lordſhip obſerv'd was a great Abuſe, and contrary to Law. After a ſhort Hearing the Jury gave a Verdict for the Plaintiff, with a Shilling Damage and Coſt of Suit.

Brigadier General *Churchill's* Regiment of Dragoons is order'd to march to the North of *England*.

On Monday laſt was taken on the Flats of *Sandwich*, a Grampus, a Fiſh like a Whale, but leſs, with a young one. We hear they were taken in the following Manner: A Man in a Boat perceiving the Tail of a Fiſh upon the Water, took hold of it, and call'd out to another Boat to come to his Aſſiſtance, with whoſe Help they got the young Grampus into the Boat; but he being very troubleſome, they cut his Tail with a Hatchet, and beat him about the Head, upon which he made a hideous roaring, and preſently the old one came to his Reſcue, following the Boat, blowing the Water up higher than a Houſe, and wetting the Men very much, who being much amaz'd, made for the Shore, the old Grampus purſuing them ſo eagerly, that for want of Water ſhe fell on her Side, and then the Boatmen manag'd her. When they open'd her they found above a Buſhel of ſmall Fiſh, ſuch as Eels, Mullets, Mackarel, *&c.* ſome of which weighed about two Pounds. Theſe Grampuſſes were carried to *Canterbury*, and ſhewn there as an uncommon Sight; the large one weighing about 700 Weight, and 10 Feet 10 Inches long; the other weighing about 200, and near 7 Feet long. The young one 'tis thought ſuck'd, the She-Grampus having a Sort of a Teat near her Tail, and about a Quart of Milk found in her; and when the ſaid young one was open'd, no Fiſh was found in its Belly.

A very rich Set of Jewels of immenſe Value is making at the King's Jewel-Office, which his Majeſty deſigns as a Preſent to the Princeſs Royal, upon the Conſummation of her Nuptials with the Prince of *Orange*; which, we hear, will be ſolemnized ſoon after his Highneſs's Arrival in *England*, in St. *George*'s Chapel at *Windſor*, againſt which great Preparations are making.

This Morning between Two and Three o'Clock a Fire broke out in *Dorſet-ſtreet* in *Spittle Fields*, at the Houſe of one Mr. *Combee*, which very much damaged the Houſe and Goods; but by timely Aſſiſtance was ſoon extinguiſh'd. 'Tis thought to have been done by ſome Perſons who dropt a Letter in his Entry Yeſterday Morning, threatning if he did not leave ten Guineas under a certain Brick, his Houſe ſhould be fir'd, or himſelf ſhot.

We hear from *Warwick*, that a few Nights ago one *Henry Wilſon*, a Ropemaker, having been with his Wife a Merry-making at a Friend's Houſe in that Neighbourhood, they ſeem'd to return home very good Friends, tho' both of them a little in Liquor; but ſoon after they were got home, the Ropemaker bolted faſt his Doors, and fairly truſſed up his Wife in one of his Halters; when ſhe was found to be quite without Life, he went and communicated the Story to his Neighbours, who neglecting to ſecure him, whilſt the Coroner's Inqueſt was ſitting the next Morning upon the Body, he ran to the River, plung'd himſelf in, and was immediately drowned: A Perſon who was Angling at ſome diſtance, ſaw him jump in, and made to his Aſſiſtance, but before he could any Ways draw him to the Shore, it was too late to ſave his Life.

The Charge of Sir William Thomſon *to the Grand Jury of the City of* London.

Gentlemen,

You have heard the Act read againſt Tumults and riotous Aſſemblies. I am ſorry that I can obſerve to you, that there have been lately outrageous Proceedings of that Kind in this City. Let the Pretences for ſuch Aſſemblies be what they will, all licentious Rabbles and their mobbiſh Proceedings ought to be diſcountenanced, not only by the Magiſtrates, but by all who wiſh to preſerve the Government, the Laws, and our excellent Conſtitution. Every Man who thinks ſeriouſly, muſt be ſenſible of the ill Conſequences that are likely to proceed from ſuch Diſorders: They are, as the Act expreſſes it, a Diſturbance of the Publick Peace, are uſually fomented by thoſe who are diſaffected, and tend to the endangering his Majeſty's Perſon and Government. I do not know, whether any Offences of this Kind may be laid before you: If they ſhould, I preſume, *Gentlemen*, that you would do your Duty in your Station. But I ſpeak this chiefly as a Caution and a Warning, that it may be known there are Laws in being very ſevere againſt ſuch Offences. And as I am always rather for Mercy than Severity, and for preventing Miſchiefs than be under the Neceſſity of puniſhing the Authors of them; I hope it will have the Effect, that we ſhall hear no more of ſuch Diſorders for the future. I thought it my Duty to ſay thus much, and I could not ſay leſs upon ſuch an Occaſion.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *Thomas Leland* was lately preſented to the Vicarage of *Corthnew* in the County of *Cornwall* and Dioceſe of *Exeter*, void by the Reſignation of the laſt Incumbent.——As was the Rev. Mr. *Simon Hardy* to the Rectory of *Cottingham* in the County of *Norfolk* and Dioceſe of *Norwich*, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

Marriages. Yeſterday *George Wright*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Leiceſter*, was married to the only Daughter of Sir *Thomas Clarges*, Bart. a young Lady of 20,000l. Fortune.——On Friday laſt Mr. *James Barclay*, a *Dutch* Merchant, Grandſon to Mr. *Robert Barclay*, the famous Apologiſt, was married at the *Quakers Meeting Houſe* at *Tottenham*, to Miſs *Salley Freame*, Daughter of Mr. *John Freame*, Banker, a young Lady of a handſome Fortune.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 16.

We hear by a private Letter from *Paris*, That her moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty being greatly concern'd at her late Diſappointment, in giving another Princeſs to *France* inſtead of a Prince; the old Cardinal *de Fleury* made a Viſit to her Bed-ſide, and bid her be comforted, for that a Son would come ſome Time or other he made no Queſtion; *yes, yes*, ſays the Queen, *that may be, but I may probably ſtay a Year firſt.*

We hear that a learned Doctor's Country Houſe at *Brompton* was broke open on Thurſday Night laſt by a Gang of Houſe-breakers, who after having toſs'd him in a Blanket for about an Hour and a Half, retir'd, without having done any other Damage than what was occaſion'd by the Doctor's Evacuation.

We hear that upon the Riſing of the Parliament, there will be a Promotion of General Officers through great Part of the Army, and that there will be ſeveral Removals made among the Officers at Court.

Portſmouth, May 14. The ſcandalous Letter in the *Courant* of the 10th Inſtant, obliges me to anſwer; wherein he would inſinuate to the World, that the Rejoicings made here on the Exciſe Bill's being poſtponed, was only by a few Dealers in Tobacco, and mean Wine-Coopers, which is falſe and villainous; for it was by the general Conſent and Approbation of the chief Traders and Gentlemen here; and as to the Reflection on the *Would be* Alderman, as they pleaſe to ſtyle him, he is well known to be a Man of Honour, Worth and Integrity, and might have been one many Years ago, if he would have conſented to have made himſelf a Tool to a Party, which, it is well known to the World, the Majority of them are obliged in all Reſpects to think and act as they are ordered.

Death. Yeſterday Morning died, at his Lodgings in *Little Ormond-ſtreet*, *William Shaw*, Eſq; Train-Bearer to *William Shaw*, Eſq;

Bankrupts. William Whitehead, of *Old Bethlehem*, *London*, Turner and Victualler.——*Thomas Grayhurſt*, late of the Pariſh of *Shoreditch*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Brewer.——*Thomas Ball*, of *Tamworth*, in the County of *Warwick*, Chapman.——*John Wynell*, late of *Little Wild-ſtreet* in the County of *Middleſex*, Victualler.——*Thomas Ryley*, of the Pariſh of St. *Martin's in the Fields*, Dealer and Chapman.

THURSDAY, *May* 17.

On Monday laſt his Majeſty's Plate of 100 Guineas was run for at *Guildford*; four Horſes ſtarted the firſt Heat, which was won by Mr. *Trow*'s Horſe, but none ſtarting with him the ſecond Heat, he walk'd over the Courſe, and had the Plate.

We hear the Hon. Houſe of Commons has been pleaſed to grant 10,000l. towards eſtabliſhing the new Colony of *Georgia* in *America*; and that a great many Families of the *Saltzburghers* will ſpeedily be ſent thither, in order to ſettle in the ſaid Colony.

Yeſterday Morning two Battalions of the firſt Regiment of Guards were reviewed and exerciſed in *Hyde-Park*, by Sir *Charles Wills*, (their Colonel) Major General *Ruſſel*, Major *Guiſe*, and Major *Read*; when a Man in the front Rank having inadvertently put a Piece of lighted Touchwood in his Pouch, it ſet Fire to a Piece of Paper: The Man ſeeing it, immediately threw the Pouch upon the Ground, and a Spectator endeavouring to extinguiſh it, it caught hold of the Gunpowder, and tore his Face

and one of his Eyes in a very terrible Manner.

Yesterday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, a Boy in a small Butcher's Tray took Water at *Billingsgate*, and row'd to *Greenwich* for a Wager of ten Guineas, which he won without Difficulty; he had a Boat however to follow him at a small Distance in case of any Accident.

Private Letters by last Tuesday's Mail from *Holland* advise, that his *Prussian* Majesty has been pleased to present his fine House in the Wood near *Scheveling* (which formerly belong'd to King *William* III.) to his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, who was going to make Alterations and Improvements therein, for the Reception of his intended Spouse, the Princess Royal of *Great Britain*.

On Monday Night the Coroner's Inquest sate on the Body of the Highwayman that was shot last Saturday Morning on *Turnham-Green*, and brought in their Verdict *Se Defendendo*.

The Hon. Trustees for settling a new Colony of *Georgia* in *America*, received Letters of Advice, on Monday last, from *James Oglethorpe*, Esq; which gave an Account of his being in good Health, and that they had built several Houses there.

Yesterday a Wherry Boat going to *Greenwich* with six Passengers in it, was run down by a Hoy under Sail, who overset them in *Lime-house-Reach*; by which Accident two of the Passengers were drowned, but the rest were saved by Boats coming to their Assistance.

A Corporal of Col. *John Pitt*'s Company in the first Regiment of Foot Guards, is, by his Majesty's Command, to be tried by a Court Martial, for neglecting to relieve two Centinels who had been upon Duty at St. *James's-House* about eight Hours last Tuesday Morning, one of whom fir'd his Piece and alarm'd the Court. Col. *Darby*, who reliev'd Col. *Pitt* the same Morning, receiv'd five Guineas from the King to be given, at his Discretion, to the two Centinels

Commitments. Late on Monday Night last the Son of a Glazier in *Piccadilly*, was committed to *Newgate* by *Oliver Lambert*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for dangerously wounding *Thomas Cook*, a young Man about 18 Years of Age, Nephew to Mr. *Powell*, at the *Gloucester* Tavern in *Pall-Mall*, of which he languish'd till Tuesday Night, and then expired. The Coroner's Inquest sate on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*. —— On Tuesday the *Brentford* Stage-Coach was robbed by a single Foot pad near *Hammersmith*; one Mr. *Timothy Buskalife*, a Life-Guardman, riding by soon after, they gave him a Description of the Man, when he immediately rode after him, and took him, bound him, and carried him before a Justice at *Kensington*, who committed him to *Newgate*.

Death. On Monday last died, at his House at *Harrow on the Hill*, *Thomas Graham*, Esq; Apothecary to his Majesty.

FRIDAY, *May* 18.

Last Wednesday Night about Ten o'Clock, a Boat coming up the River from *Greenwich* to *Billingsgate* with about 15 Passengers in it, was overset against *Cuckold's-Point*, occasion'd by some of the Passengers rising up on one Side, by which unlucky Accident one of the Watermen and six of the Passengers were drowned, and the rest taken up by several Boats passing by.

On Wednesday Night Mr. *Caswell*, who kept the *Black Swan* Alehouse in *Whalebone-Court*, at the Bottom of *Bartholomew-Lane*, had the Misfortune to fall from his Horse, by which Accident he dislocated his Collar-Bone, and fractured his Skull in so violent a Manner, that he died immediately.

Yesterday a Bird-cage-maker in *Flower-de Luce-Court*, having lost 6l. by Gaming, could think of retrieving his Loss no other Way than by hanging himself.

Late on Wednesday Night one *Green*, a Watchman in *Red-Lion-Square*, aged upwards of 60 Years, hanged himself in the Watch-house which stands facing *Bedford-Row*, where he usually sheltered himself in bad Weather. And Yesterday the Coroner's Inquest sate on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Lunacy*.

Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers with the usual State, being accompanied by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Scarborough*, and his Grace the Duke of *Manchester*, and being seated on the Throne, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, *viz.*

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land-Tax to be raised in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year 1733.

An Act for repealing an Act for laying a Duty on Compound Waters or Spirits, and for licensing the Retailers thereof, and for determining certain Duties on *French* Brandy, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof, and for enforcing the Laws for preventing the Running of Brandies.

An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's Sugar Colonies in *America*.

An Act for the more effectual preventing frivolous and vexatious Arrests, and for the more easy Recovery of Debts and Damages in the Courts of Great Sessions in the Principality of *Wales*, and in the Court of Assize in the County Palatine of *Chester*, and for the obviating a Doubt which has arisen upon an Act made in the 4th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act that all Proceedings in Courts of Justice within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, shall be in the *English* Language, so far as the same Act doth or may relate to the Courts of Justice holden within the said Principality, and for explaining and amending the said Act.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of King *William* III. intitled, An Act for the further regulating Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, *&c.*

An Act for filling up such Part of the Channel of *Bridewell-Dock* and *Fleet-Ditch*, as lies between *Holborn-Bridge* and *Fleet Bridge*, and for converting the Ground, when filled up, to the Use of the City of *London*.

An Act for erecting Piers in, and for repairing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of *Little Hampton*, called *Arundel Port*, in the County of *Sussex*.

An Act for repairing the Roads leading from a Place called St. *John's Bridge*, in the County of *Berks*, to a Place called *Eyesield* in the said County.

An Act for making more effectual an Act passed in the 11th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George* I. for repairing the Roads therein mentioned, from the Parish of *Enfield* in the County of *Middlesex*, to the Town of *Hertford*, and to the great Bridge in *Ware* in the County of *Hertford*.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the 10th Year of her late Majesty Queen *Anne*, intitled, An Act for the better repairing and amending the Road leading from *Ispsield* to *Clayton*, and the Road called the *Pye Road*, in the County of *Suffolk*, &c.

An Act for continuing a Duty of two Pennies *Scots*, or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every *Scots* Pint of Ale and Beer brewed and sold within the Town of *Linlithgow* and Liberties thereof.

An Act for making a Chapel in the Town of *Tiverton*, in the County of *Devon*, a perpetual Cure, and for providing a Maintenance for the Ministers who shall officiate therein.

An Act for providing a Maintenance for the Minister of the new Church of *Horsly-town* in the Borough of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, &c.

An Act for providing a Maintenance for the Rector of the new Church in *Old Street*, in the Parish of St. *Giles's*, *Cripplegate*, and for making that Part of the said Parish which is called the Lordship Part, a distinct Parish, and for impowering the Commissioners for building the fifty new Churches, to apply a Sum of Money to wall in the said Church and Church-yard, and to erect a House for the Habitation of the Rector of the said Church, out of the Money appropriated for the Endowment of the said fifty new Churches.

And twenty Private Bills.

Mr. BOOTH's *Will.*

Wholly resign'd, and submitting to the Will of God, I *Barton Booth*, of the Parish of St. *Paul's*, *Covent-Garden*, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, as follows; I bequeath to *Christian Hannah*, the Sum of five Pounds, an old Servant to my Father. All and singular my Estate, as well real as personal, ready Money, Bonds, Notes, Plate, Jewels, Goods, and Chattels of what Kind or Nature soever, I give and bequeath absolutely to my dearest and well beloved Wife *Hester Booth*, her Heirs, Executors, and Assigns for ever; and I appoint and constitute my said Wife, *Hester Booth*, full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me made. It is my earnest Desire to be buried privately, without Ostentation, Hatchment, Escutcheon, *&c.* in *Cowley* Church, near *Uxbridge*. As I have been a Man much known and talk'd of, my not leaving Legacies to my Relations may give Occasion to censorious People to reflect upon my Conduct in this latter Act of my Life; therefore I think it necessary to declare, that I have consider'd my Circumstances, and finding, upon a strict Examination, that all I am now possess'd of does not amount to two Thirds of the Fortune my said Wife brought me on the Day of our Marriage, together with the yearly Additions and Advantages since arising from her laborious Employment upon the Stage during twelve Years past, I thought myself bound by Honesty, Honour, and Gratitude due to her constant Affection, not to give away any Part of the Remainder of her Fortune at my Death, having already bestow'd in free Gifts upon my Sister, *Barbara Rogers*, upwards of 1300l. *out of my Wife's Substance*, and full 400l. of her Money upon my U—— Brother, *George Booth*, (besides the Gifts they received before my Marriage) and all these Benefits were conferr'd on my said Brother and Sister from Time to Time at the earnest Solicitation of my Wife, who was perpetually intreating me to continue the Allowances I gave my Relations before my Marriage. The I—— Return that has been made my Wife for these O ligations by my Sister I forbear to mention: Once more renouncing and making void all former Wills, I declare this present Testament to be my true and last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Second Day of *June*, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred thirty and one, and in the fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second, *&c.* All written with my own Hand.

B. BOOTH.

Signed, Sealed, Published, and Declared by the Testator, Barton Booth, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, who subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in the Presence of the said Testator.

Henry Kirby.
J. Haskerville.
Geo. Pinchard.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Naples, May 1. On the 25th ult. *sailed* the Savory, Bowles; for *Amsterdam*. At Baya are the Newton, Wookes; for *Gallipoli*. And the Camberwell, Harper; for *Biseglia*. *Arrived* Gibraltar: from *Leghorn*. St. Peter, Edwards; from *Genoa*.

Malaga, May 5. *Arrived* Joseph and Jane Sloop, Holly; from *Youghall*. Mary Sloop, Conner; from *Rotterdam*. Love's Increase, Carroll; from *Limerick*. Thomas and Rebecca, Bowles; from *Portsmouth*. *Sailed* Happy Jane, Hinde; for *Algeziras*. Desire, Ballard; Sufina, New; for *Bristol*. Providence, Clarke; for *Cadiz* and *Boston* in *Lincolnshire*. Amity, Morris; for *Galway*.

Cadiz, May 5. On the 29th ult. *arrived* Lovely Mary, Carroll; from *Ostend*. The 30th Mary, Sinnott; from *Waterford*. The 28th ult. *sailed* Mary, Hampshire; and on the 2d Current the Genoa Packet, Becket; for *Genoa*.

Alicant, May 6 On the 30th ult. *arrived* Society, Redwood; from *Leghorn*; and *sailed* on the 2d for *Lamatte*. On the 1st Current the Lumley, Newton; from *Lisbon*; and *sailed* the 3d for *Palermo*. On the 2d the Richard and Mary, Hartwell; from *Cadiz*. On the 4th King George, Lucas; from *Marseilles*; and *sailed* the 5th for *Lamatte*. On the 5th the Tyger, Breton; from *Oran*; all in Ballast. Friend's Adventure, Symons; from *Lamatte*. On the 2d *sailed* the Seafare, Robinson; for *Plymouth*. On the 5th the John and Elizabeth, Prescott; for *Gallipoli*. On the 6th the Joanna, Mac Donald; for *Marseilles*. And the Lamb, Jovett; for the Coast.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, May 12. *Arrived* Concord, of and for Yarmouth, Spilman; from *Malaga*. Francis, of and for *Topsham*, Neck; from the *Canaries*. Friendship, for *Norway*, Tallany; from *Voica*. Three Brothers, Gutteridge; from *Lisbon* for *London*.

Plymouth, May 12. *Came in* Neptune of *London*, Godlee; from *Hamburgh* for *Lisbon*. Shelburn, Cowell; from *Jamaica*; Frances, Abbot; from *Malaga*; both of and for *London*. Webster of *Hastings*, Stevens; for *London* from *Gibraltar*.

Dartmouth, May 13. Happy Conclusion, Long; from *St. Ube's* for *Norway*. *Sailed* the Griffin of *Yarmouth*, Nichols; from *Genoa* for *London*.

Portsmouth, May 15. *Came in* Mary, Fullerton; from *Gallipoli* for *Middleburgh*. *Came to* Spithead Minerva of *London*, Carter; from *Amsterdam* for *France*. *Arrived* at Cowes the Amsterdam, Gerald; from *South Carolina* for *Bremen*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Vienna, May 9.

THE publick Prayers for obtaining of Rain ended on Tuesday last, since which there has fallen Quantities every Day. A great Number of Families belonging to the Empire continue to go, in order to establish themselves in *Hungary* and its dependent Provinces.

Seville, April 24. We are told, the Court has received new Assurances from *London*, that the King of *Great Britain* will continue his good Offices to bring about an entire Accommodation of the Differences between the Emperor and the King of *Spain*, in relation to the Titles and Settlements of the Infant *Don Carlos*.

Petersburg, April 24. Admiral *Sievers* will command in chief the Squadron at *Cronstadt*, where he has been twice to make some Dispositions, the *Czarina* intending to be there and see him set sail. The Governor of *Revel* has had repeated Orders to dispose the Regiments on the Frontiers of *Poland*, that an Army of 24000 Men may be form'd in a few Day. The Court seems the less inclined for King *Stanislaus*, because his Alliance with another Power may one Day enable him to re-unite the Grand Duchy of *Livonia* to the Crown of *Sweden*.

Stockholm, May 2. The *Russian* Minister having declared that the Naval Armament of *Russia* was made only to enure the Seamen, was answer'd by our Ministers, that ours was made with no other View than to preserve the Peace of the North, and free Commerce of the *Baltick*. The *Turkish* Minister having lately received some Dispatches, communicated them to the Court: His Excellency goes shortly for *Petersbourg*. Above 40 Ships are arriv'd from *Arboga* with Copper and Iron, which are to be deliver'd to the *British* and *Dutch* Factors with as much Expedition as possible.

Madrid, May 2. N. S. The following is a more particular Account of the last Action before *Oran*. In the Night between the 19th and 20th of *April*, the Enemy's Army advanced through the *Barranco*, or Hollow Valley, and drew near to the Posts which cover the Men at Work upon the new Fortifications of the Forts *S. Ferdinand* and *S. Philip*. Two Companies of Grenadiers, who were at the Foot of the Mountain called *La Mazetta*, seeing the Vanguard of the Moors, they attacked them; but when they perceived the great Numbers of the Enemy, they retired from their Post, which was seized by a Detachment of the Moors, till the Marquis de *Villadarias*, Commander in Chief of the *Spanish* Troops, sent ten other Companies, who drove them from it. That Detachment, having retired to one of the Heights that command the *Barranco*, obliged the *Spaniards*, by the continual Fire of their Small Arms, to quit that same Post; but the *Spaniards* having received a Reinforcement of seven Companies of Grenadiers, four of *Spanish* and *Walloon* Guards, one of the Regiment of *Spain*, two of the Regiment of *Victoria*, returned to the Charge, vigorously attacked the Troops posted upon the Height, and put them to Flight. Then the Army of Moors, consisting of 9000 Foot and 2000 Horse, marching against the *Spaniards* in Battle Array, and the *Spaniards* posting themselves under the Cannon of the Forts *S. Ferdinand* and *S. Philip*, the Enemy advanced within Half Musket-Shot of those Forts, from which they were terribly ill used by frequent Discharges of the Artillery and Small Arms. After they had stood some Hours exposed to this Fire, perceiving that they had lost a great Number of Men, they retired without engaging with the *Spanish* Horse posted near Fort *St. Andrew*, who attacked them with Design to draw them under the Fire of that Fort. Some Deserters from the Enemy gave an Account, that their Loss amounted to 1500 Men. On the *Spaniards* Side, there were but three Officers and seven Soldiers killed, and about 80 wounded.

Hamburgh, May 5. Letters from *Stockholm* advise, that *M. Bestuchef*, Envoy of *Muscovy* at that Court, had declared there, by the *Czarina*'s Order, that her Majesty having received Information, that several Factions are formed in *Poland*, upon Occasion of the approaching Election of a King; and that some Powers seemed to concern themselves with those Matters, and to countenance the different Parties, according as they were byassed by their particular Interests: That this gave Ground to apprehend, that great Troubles might arise, capable not only of kindling a dangerous Fire in the Kingdom of *Poland*, but also of engaging all *Europe* in a General War; and that as it was notorious, that her *Czarian* Majesty had nothing so much at Heart, as the Preservation of the Peace and Tranquillity, not of her own Empire only, but of all *Christendom*, she hoped the King of *Sweden* had the same good Intention; and the rather, because his Majesty, as Guarantee of the Treaty of *Oliva*, could not suffer the different Parties to come to Extremities, and to take up Arms, at the ensuing Election. Nevertheless, the Crown of *Sweden* is, for very good Reasons, conjectured to favour the Interests of King *Stanislaus*. The Count de *Cajetta*, Ambassador of *France*, has frequent Conferences with the Court *Horn* and other Senators; and has, among other Things, assured them, that there are 200,000 Livres upon the Road, to pay off the Arrears of Subsidies.

Vienna, May 6. The Treaty between this Court and *Saxony* is sign'd by the respective Ministers. They talk of another Treaty far advanc'd with *Bavaria*, and a Minister shortly expected from his Electoral Highness to put the last Hand to it.

Milan, May 6. 'Tis reported that his *Imperial* Majesty is disposed to restore the Isle of *Ponza*, situate in the *Tuscan* Sea, and comprised within the Demesnes of the Queen of *Spain*, provided her *Catholick* Majesty is willing to take the Investiture from the Court of *Vienna*; but that her Majesty has already given Answer, that she cannot accept of such a Condition not to prejudice the Hereditary Right of her Son, the serene Infant Duke of *Parma*.

Dantzick, May 8. The last Advices from *Warsaw* bring Word, that several Grandees of *Poland* have resign'd the Order of the White Eagle conferr'd upon them by the late King *Augustus*; and others have in like manner given up the Order of St. *Andrew*, which they had received from the Court of *Russia*; and that the Regimentary of the Crown has had high Words with Prince *Lubomirski*, as well as the Palatine of *Lublin* with Prince *Czartoriski*, Palatine of *Russia*. The *Swedish* Minister has declared to the Primate, that the King his Master has nothing more at heart than to preserve a perfect good Intelligence with the Republick, and will do all in his Power to maintain the Liberties of the *Polish* Nation. Further Confederacies are much apprehended, which is supposed to be the main Design of such as have hitherto embroil'd the Dyet of Convocation, the better to arrive at their own private Views.

Vienna, May 9. The Emperor has resolved to send an Ambassador Extraordinary to *Warsaw*, to make Remonstrances to the Primate, who holds a secret Correspondence with King *Stanislaus*. It is reported here, but without Certainty, that there is a Peace concluded between the *Turks* and *Persians*. A *Jew* coming the other Day from *Prague*, was stopt at the Custom-house: He had a Fowling-Piece, which for the Exquisiteness of its Workmanship was admired by every Body that saw it; but unluckily some Person taking Notice that it was very heavy, the *Jew* said it was only full charged. Upon that the Officers had the Curiosity to draw the Charge, and they found it high indeed; for the Piece was half filled with Diamonds.

Paris, May 15. An Express arrived Yesterday from the Marquis *Monti*, our Ambassador at *Warsaw*: The Dispatches he brought are kept very secret, and yet a Report is current thereon, that there is no room to doubt of the Recall of King *Stanislaus*, who is said to have already declared he will not stir without an Invitation.

Paris, May 22. We learn from *Rome*, that the Affair of Cardinal *Coscia* has been judged; that he is deprived of all his Benefices, condemned to perpetual Imprisonment, and to make Restitution of all the Money he has stolen. The *Chevalier de Luyner*, Chief of a Squadron, has received his Orders to repair to *Toulon*, to take upon him the Command of the Squadron there, but he has not yet received his Instructions.

Paris, May 23. N. S. Letters from *Rome*, of the 30th past, advise, that on the 21th, the Congregation *super nonnullis* had at last finally determined the Affair of Cardinal *Coscia*: That his Eminency was thereby deprived of all his Benefices, and condemned to remain in the Convent of *S. Praxede*, with a Pension of 1000 Crowns a Year. And that as soon as this Sentence was pronounced, the Guard was sent back to the Door of his Apartment, which had been taken off during the Examination of his Process. By our last Letters from *Marseilles* we are informed, that they had learnt by the Master of a Ship of that Port returned from the *Levant*, that on the 4th Inst. he met in the *Archipelago*, a Ship belonging to the Squadron of *Algiers*, the Crew whereof told him, that that Squadron sailed the 2d from *Scio*, and that the Night following they were overtaken in so furious a Storm, that three of their Ships were cast away, and among them, the *Capitana* of *Algiers* of 80 Guns; and that he afterwards fell in with the Combined Squadron of *Spain* and *Malta*, and told them what he had heard.

Venice, April 26. N. S. They write from *Brescia*, that Signor *Brunelli* was lately murdered there; but that the Assassin could not yet be discovered. According to our last Advices from *Durazzo*, the Bashaws of *Albania*, *Epirus*, *Romelia*, and the neighbouring Provinces, are ordered to send all the *Janizaries* and *Spahis* from their Governments to *Thrace*, where they are to embarque upon the *Black Sea*, to go and join the Army against the *Persians*.

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